Data Link Layer Monitoring with IPFIX/PSAMP

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Motivation

- In a Wide-Area Ethernet network, a variety of traffic monitoring is required.
 - Traffic volume for each VLAN and QoS class (for traffic report to customer)
 - Multicast traffic volume for each VLAN (for capacity planning)
- IPFIX/PSAMP needs to meet this requirement. But IEs related to Ethernet header is not enough.
 - RFC5102: Only three IEs.
 - destinationMacAddress, sourceMacAddress, vlanId
 - No support for any extended VLAN.
 - RFC5477: No IE.
 - PSAMP-WG decided to remove related IEs in detailed checking, because there was no requirement at that time.

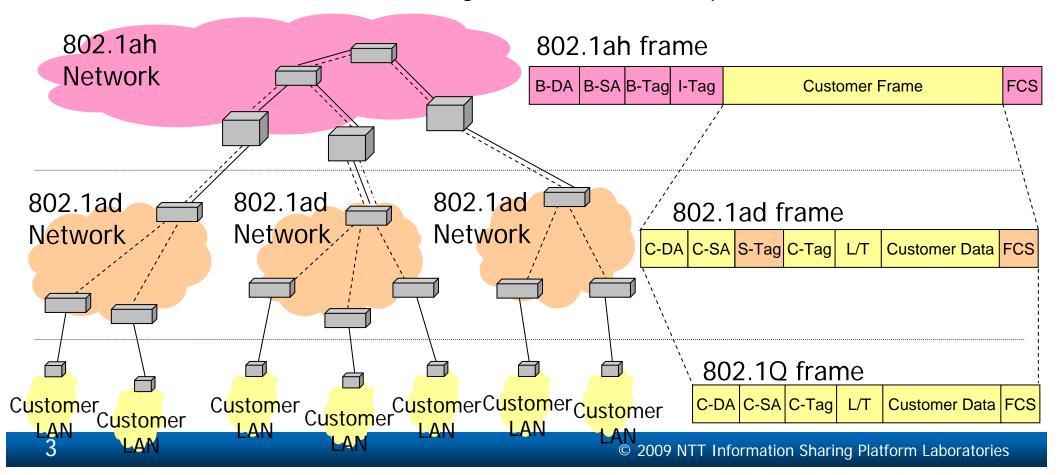


We require the relevant IEs for IPFIX/PSAMP to meet this requirement.



Wide-Area Ethernet

- Planning a network renovation from flat to hierarchical structure.
 - Co-existing 802.1ad (Q-in-Q) and 802.1ah (MAC-in-MAC)
 - A lot of Ethernet components
 - MAC Address, VLAN-Tag (VLAN ID and QoS parameter bit), etc.



Too many!!



Approach

IPFIX

Switching device <u>does not analyze</u> the header of a sampled frame, but just extracts the first N octets of a sampled frame and exports them to a collector.

Collector

Collector <u>analyzes</u> the head of frame.

Wide-Area Ethernet Network

Switching

Switching Device

Typical Ethernet header field in IEEE802.1ad and IEEE802.1ah

- C-DA (Customer Destination MAC address)
- C-SA (Customer Source MAC address)
- C-PCP (Customer VLAN priority code point)
- C-VID (Customer VLAN ID)
- S-PCP (Service VLAN priority code point)
- S-DEI (Service VLAN drop eligible indicator)
- S-VID (Service VLAN ID)

- B-DA (Backbone Destination MAC address)
- B-SA (Backbone Source MAC address)
- B-PCP (Backbone VLAN priority code point)
- B-DEI (Backbone VLAN drop eligible indicator)
- B-VID (Backbone VLAN ID)
- I-PCP (Backbone Service Instance priority code point)
- I-DEI (Backbone Service Instance Drop Eligibility Indicator)
- I-SID (Backbone Service Instance Identifier)
- and so on...



IEs

Name	Description	Data Type	Id
dataLinkFrameType	The type of the sampled data link frame.	Unsigned32 (1: Ethernet, 2: PPP, 3: WiMax, Further values may be assigned by IANA.)	XXX
dataLinkFrameSize	The size of the sampled data link frame.	unsigned32	XXX
dataLinkFrameSection	The first N octets of the sampled data link frame.	octetArray (a variable length)	XXX

These are quote from <draft-ietf-psamp-info-09.txt>



Discussion

- Our goal is the registration of the relevant IEs to IANA.
 - Do we need to publish the RFC document?
 - Or does it need IPFIX expert review?